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Filed: October 8, 2003	)	Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh
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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING AN EMBEDDED PLATE STRUCTURE	)	Atty. Docket No. 005127.00238

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.